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ITALIAN WORKERS TO HAVE BROAD RIGHTS

PREMIER OF ITALY TO OFFER WORKERS PARTICIPATION IN FACTORY MANAGEMENT

Employees in Each Industry to Have Voice in Every Factory Activity.

BY NEW COUNCILS.

To Take Part Even in Fixing Prices and Costs of Raw Materials.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The bill soon to be presented to Parliament by Premier Giolitti, under which workers would be given a share in the management of industrial plants, provides that the employees in each industry shall elect a national council composed of nine members. Each political or syndicalist organization of workers would be represented in the national council by one or more members, in proportion to the membership of the organization, the Tempo says to-day.

Under the bill each national council would appoint two representatives for participation in the management of each factory, their power to extend to technical, financial and disciplinary arrangements, including the fixing of prices and the purchases of raw materials. Special commissions would be appointed to provide employment for those out of work, according to their precedence on the lists of unemployed.

The employers, in declaring their opposition to the bill, assert it would deprive them of technical independence, which they say is indispensable to successful operation of the plants. They maintain they must be free to dismiss and engage workmen if discipline is to be guaranteed.

The employers also strongly oppose interference by the workers in the financial departments of the industries, especially in the buying of raw materials, which they point to as one of the most delicate details of each business, concerning not the workers, but the business rivals of the various plants.

The Communists, led by the Millionaire Terracini, oppose both the Government and the employers, asserting any participation by the men in the management of industries must be purely destructive; that participation by the men must not assist, but hinder development of the life of the factories.

Opponent views are expressed by the members of the general Confederation of Labor, headed by Signor D'Amico, socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is holding that participation of the men should not be aimed at giving direct control of the factories as a first step toward socialization of the means of production.

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80 IRISH ARRESTED; ELEVEN ARE DEAD OVER WEEK END

Enforcement of New Curfew Law Results in Killing of One Boy.

CORK, Jan. 23.—Eighty persons were arrested today in the vicinity of Barryroe. Most of them are expected to face court martial.

Two boys were wounded, one of whom later died, when troops enforcing the curfew ordinance fired at some persons in the vicinity of Shanahan Street last evening, presumably because they failed to halt when challenged.

Ninety thousand citizens of Cork confined to their homes since 5 o'clock Saturday by the new curfew ordinance, the streets Sunday taking almost no traffic, and the curfew law was enforced. All were back inside their homes with closed doors at midnight last evening and they remained there until this morning.

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HIGHWAY BANDITS WHO ROBBED THREE MOTORS IN A TRAP

Identity of Leader Known to State Constabulary and His Arrest Expected.

WILL ROUND UP GANG.

Men Who Made \$10,000 in Hold-Up of Outing Parties Said to Be Located.

The identity of the leader of the three automobile bandits who held up three motor cars on the Albany Post Road and made a \$10,000 haul, is known, according to a statement made today by Lieut. C. J. Goodfield of Troop K, State Constabulary, at Barryroe, and his arrest will be made to-night.

Lieut. Goodfield added that the man would be taken into custody either in Peckskill, Ossining or this city, but probably in Peckskill. Chief of Police Daniel J. Murphy of North Tarrytown, and Chief Minnelly, of Ossining, were in New York yesterday, and it is understood that they obtained valuable information as to the identity of the bandits and their leader.

From at least one victim in each of the three hold-ups the police obtained the number of the automobile license. When this was transmitted to the New York police and the records investigated, it was found that the applicant for a license gave an address in New York, which turned out to be a vacant lot in the upper west side.

The robberies occurred early yesterday morning near the homes of Mrs. Philip J. Shepard, William Rockefeller and the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. The Westchester police believe the gang is the same that robbed a woman in Purchase last week and also burglarized stores in Katonah and Mount Kisco.

The most exciting of the robberies was near the Shepard home, near Irvington. The victims were returning from a birthday party at Harmon in an automobile when their car stalled. Another machine drew up, three men jumped out and ordered the party to throw up their hands.

The biggest losses were Kenneth Pickson of a Mount Vernon banker; Vaughn Connell, a bank clerk of Clay Avenue, Pelham Manor, and Russell Dean and George Watts of Syosset Avenue, Mount Vernon, and four others whose names are concealed by the police.

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MILLIONS FOR MILL OWNERS IN COTTON "JOKER" IN TARIFF

Raw Material Tax Merely Blind for Grab on Manufactured Goods.

NOTHING FOR GROWERS

Would Mean Boost in Price of All Cotton Material to Public.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The "emergency" tariff bill (known as the "jokers") designed to deceive not only the public, but the Senators and Representatives from agricultural States, who are expected to accept the "jokers" thrown in for their respective products by the real manipulators of the bill without the careful scrutiny which would reveal the trick nature of the legislation.

The cotton section, which is contained in two innocent looking paragraphs of six lines, is a shrewd effort to fool the cotton growers, while the Senators from the South into line for the tariff bill and at the same time make the consuming public pay additional tribute to manufacturers of cotton goods running into the millions.

The Senate cotton section is slightly altered from that of the House. The House bill provided for a duty of 7 cents a pound on cotton having a staple of one and three-eighths of an inch. The Senate amended this to read a "staple of one and one-eighth inch" in length.

The "joker" is inserted in the second paragraph, which lays a duty of 7 cents per pound upon "manufactures of which cotton is the kind provided for in paragraph 15 is the component material of chief value."

The effect of the "joker" is contained in the words "component material of chief value." The long staple cotton will sell for a dollar a pound and up. If this bill becomes a law, a very small quantity of it can be woven into a fabric along with a larger quantity of the shorter staple, and the price of the manufactured product fixed on the basis of the duty laid upon the long staple, and no one who understands the tricks of the trade believes for a moment that the increased price when it is passed on to the consumer will be restricted to the 7 cents per pound basis.

If the trick "Emergency" bill is approved by Congress, the price of every manufactured article containing cotton will immediately take a decided jump, and the cotton growers, who are expected to bring pressure to bear on the Democratic Senators from the cotton States, will never receive any benefit from the increase.

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MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN IN MISSOURI; GET \$9

Fireman Was Only Contributor —Locked Doors Kept Them Out of Sleepers.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 24.

OUR masked bandits who held up a Chicago and Alton passenger train near here early to-day, obtained \$9. Locked vestibule doors kept the robbers out of the sleeping cars and coaches, the fireman contributing the only money obtained. The bandits escaped.

The train was en route from Kansas City to Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL CHUMS RESCUE GIRL FROM WOULD-BE ELOPER

Myrtle Griffin, 15, Seized on Her Way to School by Milton Phillips, Aged 19.

Myrtle Griffin, a fifteen-year-old high school girl of No. 24 Turley Street, Stapleton, S. I., was passing Broad and Centre Streets, Stapleton, on her way to her classes shortly before 1 o'clock today when a youth seized her.

"Don't go to school," he said. "I want you to go away with me." Myrtle tried to pull away from him, but he started to drag her down the street, apparently toward an automobile house.

The girl screamed and a crowd of other high school pupils, mainly girls, rushed to her rescue. They scratched the face of the youth, punched him in the face and manhandled him generally until the arrival of Policeman David Foley, who arrested him.

In the Stapleton Police Court, the prisoner said he was Milton Phillips, nineteen years old, of No. 121 New York Avenue, Roseton, S. I. Myrtle Griffin held him in \$1000 for examination to-morrow.

Meanwhile the police will investigate Phillips and try to learn his motive for his apparent attempt to kidnap Miss Griffin. The latter said she never saw him before.

PAYS TRIP TO FRANCE BY PEELING "SPUDS"

Son of Wealthy Syracuse Merchant Caught as Smuggler Sent Back on La Saverie

The Syracuse Times reports that the son of the late John A. (Jack) Peeling, late, the former hotel keeper who died last year, was caught smuggling goods from Liverpool.

SEVEN MEN PICKED FOR CABINET GET READY FOR JOBS

Moves by Hughes, Weeks Hays and Hoover Show They Will Go In.

PLACE FOR DAUGHERTY.

Mellon to Be Secretary of the Treasury —Renewed Talk of Lowden.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Copyright, 1921).—There are two ways to tell who will be in the Cabinet of President Harding. One is Mr. Harding's own announcement and the other is definite arrangements made by the individuals concerned to enter public life, such as severing business connections and packing their household goods.

Definite evidence has come to the writer that John W. Weeks, former Senator from Massachusetts, is preparing to take over the portfolio of Secretary of War. Within the last week Mr. Weeks has sent for preliminary data so that he may make a survey of the entire War Department.

Charles Evans Hughes is winding up his legal affairs so as to be ready for the Secretaryship of State. A. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh has resigned as Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad and will become Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles Grosvenor Dawes of Chicago, who was previously mentioned for this place, will probably become Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeding W. G. P. Harding, who is about to resign to become President of the new \$100,000,000 export corporation.

Harry M. Daugherty will be Attorney General and Will Hays Postmaster General.

NO PLACE FOR HERT IN THE CABINET.

A. C. Hert of Kentucky, who was long ago mentioned for Secretary of War, will not be in the Cabinet. Hert will be rewarded by being given some other post of prominence.

It would not be surprising if, after all the talk about eliminating Lowden, the former Governor of Illinois finally was asked to become Secretary of the Navy. The change of Mr. Weeks from Navy to War is at the bottom of it. Everybody believed that Mr. Weeks wanted to be

MORSE ON STAND BACKS UP COL. ABADIE'S TESTIMONY ABOUT \$260,000 VOUCHER

Accountant Says Only Question in His Mind Is What Took Place After Audit Was Called Off—Tells of Other Vouchers and Propaganda Against Him.

Perley Morse, head of Perley Morse & Co., public accountants of No. 119 William Street, on the stand to-day before the Walsh Congressional Committee at the Hotel Pennsylvania, contradicted the testimony of Charles M. Schwab, former Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, that none of the \$260,000 voucher said to have been found falsifying an audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation's books, had been paid for his personal expenses.

The witness swore the voucher assuredly was issued, adding that "the only question in my mind is what took place regarding the voucher after our audit was called off."

25 DEAD, 50 HURT; SPARKS OF CHISEL EXPLODE TANK CAR

Fifteen Thousand Gallons of Gasoline Are Set Off by Repair Man.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Police estimates placed the dead at 25 and injured at 50 as a result of the explosion here to-day of a tank car containing 15,000 gallons of gasoline. A row of dwellings, most of them occupied by negroes, was burned. A number of the inmates are missing.

A rising spark from the chisel of a workman working the car is supposed to have caused the explosion, which occurred at Main Street and Mill Avenue, in the center of a densely populated part of the city and a short distance from a gas plant endangered by the fire.

Twenty nearby frame houses were generally splintered by the force of the explosion and set afire, while windows within a radius of fifteen blocks were broken. Two of three negro workmen working the car were killed, while the third escaped without injury.

Every residence in the city was covered with smoke and volunteer fire parties were formed to add the police in removing the dead and injured. The fire was checked before it spread beyond the dwellings in the immediate vicinity of the plant.

Everybody within a half mile of the fire was ordered from home because of the fear of additional explosions, as there are twelve large tanks near the scene of the explosion.

Practically all of the dead were workmen about the plant, where four

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Subterranean Tremors Shake the Calamities for Half Hour.
Passengers aboard the United Fruit liner Calamities, which docked today one day late from Caribbean ports, reported being shocked in the middle of the night Jan. 23, after 2 P. M., when for thirty minutes the vessel was shaken from port to starboard in an area of 30 degrees.
Many thought the vessel was plunging through a solid sea of porphyry, but Capt. Henry Lawrence and Chief Engineer James C. Smith, believe the disturbance was due to a subterranean upheaval similar to one noted several weeks ago. No one suffered ill effects from the experience.